Russia that Germany was endeavor-ing to make peace at the expense of the new republic.

the City of London.

AERIAL RAID ON ENGLAND

STILL ANOTHER HOSTILE

COAL MINERS WANT

wage increases of from 20 to 70 per

cent will be demanded by the coun-

try's coal miners, it was announced

here tonight, after a preliminary meet

ing of operators and miners represent-

in Washington to discuss a general

wage readjustment. The demands were formulated by the miners' repre-

The percentages of increase granted

on machine and pick coal to be ap-plied to all differentials existing be-tween thin and thick vein mines.

Advances of \$1.90 a day for all men employed in and around mines, and twenty per cent. raises on all dead-work and yarding.

State Senate Pronounced Judgment

Upon Him Yesterday.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—The last act in the impeachment proceeding against Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas was recorded today when the senate high court of impeachment procured todayment representation.

night court of impeachment pro-nounced judgment, removing Mr. Fer-

guson from office and disqualifying him from holding hereafter any office

of "honor, trust or profit" in Texas. It became known for the first time tonight that Mr. Ferguson filed his

That Five Merchant Ships and Two

Convoying Vestels Were Sunk.

BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL

HAS BEEN IMPEACHED

GOV. FERGUSON OF TEXAS

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DESPERATE ATTACKS BY GERMAN TROOPS

In Attempts to Retake the Gains Made by the British Last Thursday Near Ypres

ENTERED BRITISH TRENCHES AT TWO POINTS

Field Marshal Haig's Men Later Drove the Enemy Back, When the British Straightened Out Their Line-The Day's Efforts Brought Nothing to the German, But Additional Casualties-There Has Been No Marked Activity on the Other Fronts-Still Another Raid Has Been Made on England by Hostile Aircraft.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria government that they would not conbecame active again Tuesday and made desperate attempts to e-take the gains made by the British last Thursday near the Ypres-Menin road, in Flanders. His first assaults entire the British last that Germany was endeavorabled his troops to safer the British the new republic. abled his troops to enter the British lines at two points. Field Marshal Haig's men fought back valiantly and, in addition to withstanding further attacks by the Germans, straightened cut their line. The day's efforts brought nothing to the Germans but additional casualties. Great activity is in progress in the sector east of

Northeast of Verdun the infantry activity has slackened. Following their ineffectual efforts of Monday, the Germans attacked the French near the Bols le Chaume early Tuesday. This attack, although aided by liquid five, also was repulsed. Berlin claims officially to have taken trenches here on Monday and to have held them against counter-attacks. On the Aisne front the artillery battle continues.

There has been no great activity on the other fronts. In the Trentino in the region of Monte Nero the Austro-Hungarians exploded a mine under the Italian positions, but the Italian barrage fire prevented the enemy from making any gains. The Italians have repulsed further local attacks on the Rainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorling. German efforts to recapture the rew positions gained by the Russians southeast of Riga on the Pakoff high road have been checked by the Russians. Northeast of Verdun the infantry Great Britain and France have for-mally notified the provisional Russian

BENNET IS GAINING ON MITCHEL ON THE RECOUNT Gained 83 Votes In Three Assembly They Demand from Twenty to Seventy Districts.

the ballots cast in the republican pri mary here last Wednesday, tonight showed a gain in three assembly districts of 83 votes for Former State Senator William M. Bennett over Mayor John Purroy Mitchel for the atives of the central competitive field republican nomination for mayor. The ballots cast in 59 other assembly districts in the city are yet to be in-

spected.

The board of elections, before the inspection was started today, made public a final compilation of returns from all boroughs which showed Mayor Mitchel had a lead of 335 votes. On the face of figures announced by the board tonight, it appears that the mayor's lead has now been cut to 252 votes.

MEANS BOUND OVER

TO THE GRAND JURY On the Charge of the Murder of Mrs. Maud A. King.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 25—Gaston B. Means was bound over to the grand jury here late today by Magistrate Pitts on the charge of the muder of Mrs. Maude A. King, after Means consented to waive further examination the showing of probable cause.

In a statement attached to the or-In a statement attached to the order committing Means without ball to
await the October term of the superior court, counsel for the prisoner
said they consented to the order because they were unable to present a
defense without papers seized in
Means' New York apartment and because of reports that he was to be
extradited to New York to face an
unknown charge.

NEW LONDON IS TO

VOTE ON LICENSE Board of Selectmen Decide to Include It in the Call.

New London, Conn., Sept 25—The board of selectmen of this town de-cided tonight to include in the call fer the town election next Monday the call for a vote on the question of license. The board decided unaniicense. The board decided unanimously that the petition for a vote on the question complied with the requirements of the law, thus denying the protest against the petition that had been made by the liquor dealers' association on the ground that enough of the signatures in the petition were faulty to invalidate the petition for a vote.

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS

RENOMINATE M'CALL By a Heavy Plurality Over Grafton D. Cushing.

Teston, Sept. 25.—Governor Samuel W. McCall was renominated at the republican primaries today by a heavy patrally over Grafton D. Cushing adito: Alonzo B. Cook in the same primaries won a renomination against Charies Bruce by probably two to one.

'Approximately one-half the vote of the state, including Boston, had been tabulated at 11 o'clock, at which hour the vote stood: Cushing 8,836; McCall 20,913. If the governor's lead was maintained this meant that he would have defeated Cushing by something tabulated at 11 o'clock, at which hour the vote stood: Cushing 8,836; McCall 30,913. If the governor's lead was maintained this meant that he would sociation baseball team, for killing a have defeated Cushing by something megro waiter in an Indianapolis hotel was postponed until Oct. ?

Cabled Paragraphs

Leading German Aviator Killed. Amsterdam, Sept. 25—Lieutenant Vosse, a leading German aviator, has been killed in an aerial fight with his fiftieth adversary, according to a report received here from Berlin. Vosse was considered the greatest airman after Haron Von Richthofen. He was credited in German official reports with having brought down 42 enemy machines up to September 10.

FAMOUS FRENCH AVIATOR BELIEVED TO BE DEAD Captain George Guynemer, 21, Who Had Accounted For 52 Enemy Ma-

Paris, Sept. 25. — Captain George Guynemer, the French aviator, is believed to be dead.

Captain Guynemer is thought to have been killed during a reconnaissance flight over Flanders on which he left Dunkirk on September 11. Nothing Dunkirk on September 11. Nothing has been heard of him since and it was assumed that he had been lost, but not until tonight did army head-quarters issue a confirmatory report.

Captain Guynemer, who attained world-wide fame by his exploits, was perhaps the most brilliant aviator of the war. He was last cited in the ofthe war. He was last cited in the of-ficial French announcement of Sep-tember 10 for flaving won his fiftieth aerial victory. An unofficial press despatch a few days earlier said he had accounted for 52 enemy machines. He was twenty-one years old. Only a little fhore than two years ago Captain Guynemer was a simple soldier. Joining the aviation corps.

ago Captain Guynemer was a simple soldier. Joining the aviation corps, he rose rapidly in rank until he attained the grade of captain, winning the Cross of the Legion or Honor, the Military Medal, the War Cross and almost every other honor which his country could bestow. The feeling of his countrymen, for him was shown when the young captain, carrying the flag of the aviation group, marched in the parade in Paris at the celebration of the French national holiday last July. He was greeted with wild outbursts of cheering and covered with flowers thrown by women and children.

London, Sept. 25.—Another hostile airplane raid on England took place tonight. There were two attacks apparently, for after a forty minutes' quiet interval anti-aircraft guns resumed firing in the London district. In the first attack, after brisk firing by the defensive guns, lasting only ten minutes, the raiders were driven off without succeeding in reaching the city of London. Captain Guynemer first came into by bringing down his fifth enemy, thus becoming an "ace" and earning an official citation. Victories followed in rapid succession and the young aviator who took part in many spectacular fights, had the narrowest escapes on several occasions. In March of

lar fights, had the narrowest escapes on several occasions. In March of last year he was wounded.

One of the most spectacular achievements of Captain Guynemer was the shooting down of three German airplanes in two minutes and thirty seconds in September of last year. On one occasion he was forced to descend between the French and German trenches, but was able to escape.

Guynemer was admitted to the French army as a volunteer after having been rejected five times by medical inspectors. He operated his airplane alone, serving as both pilot and gunner.

off without succeeding in reaching the city of London.

The firing of the anti-aircraft guns in the second attack was of only brief duration. The raiders were finally driven off and the police gave out the "all clear" signal at 9.30 o'clock.

A report of the raid was issued by Fleld Marshal French as follows:

"The Thames estuary was again the objective of a hostile air raid this evening. The Kent and Essex coast was crossed at various points and a few bombs were dropped, but no casualties are yet reported.

"One raider penetrated as far as the southeastern outskirts of London, where two bombs fell, causing some twenty casualties." BRITISH CASUALTIES

FOR THE PAST WEEK Men Wounded or Missing 18,070; Of-"SOME" WAGE INCREASE ficers 432.

Officers killed or died of wounds,

Men killed or died of wounds, 4,430. Officers wounded or missing, 482. Men wounded or missing, 18,070. 27.164.

the week ending September 18 British army casualties aggregated 27,164. The report for the present week includes the operations in 27.164. The report for the present week includes the operations in Flanders last Thursday when the Bri-tish made a considerable advance while in the previous week there was sentatives tonight and will be presented at a joint meeting tomorrow. There is every indication that the mine owners will refuse flatly to meet marked infantry activity on any British front.

them, first, on the grounds that they are too high, and second, that the recent fixing of coal prices by President NEW BRITAIN EMBEZZLER cent fixing of coal prices by President Wilson will not permit of any increase. The increases asked, while stipulated for the central field, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, will serve as a basis for the entire country and if they were granted would have to be met by other districts. The demands are as follows: Increases of fifteen cents a ton on pick and machine mined coal at all basing points in the United States. The percentages of increase granted GETS FIVE YEAR SENTENCE Miss Clara Briere Pleaded Guilty in U. S. District Court.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25—In the United States district court here this afternoon Judge Edwin S. Thomas imafternoon Judge Edwin S. Thomas imposed a sentence of five years in the federal prison at Atlanta on Clara Briere, of New Britain, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement of bank funds. Miss Briere, while receiving teller of the New Britain National bank, embezzled \$2.800, most of which was later restored to the bank. District Atterney Spellacy urged that the minimum sentence be imposed and this was done. was done.
The calling together of the grand

MAYOR OF CHICAGO

U. S. SENATE ASPIRANT Has Announced His Candidacy Republican Nomination.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago tonight announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator to succeed James Hamilton Lewis, democrat, at the primary elec-It became known for the first time tonight that Mr. Ferguson filed his resignation as governor with the secretary of state Monday evening about 24 hours before the senate finally acted on the impeachment matter.

WEST TORRINGTON MAN ACCIDENTALLY ELECTROCUTED Came in Contact With Wire of Local

Washington, Sept. 25—Official denial was issued tonight by the navy department of a published report that five merchant ships and two convoying vessels had been sunk by submarines. Secretary Daniels has promised that casualties will not be withheld from the public.

The department's statement, issued through the public information committee, follows:

"Within the past few days a report that five merchant ships and two contact with the wire. His life belt saved his body from falling into the street. He leaves a mother. Lighting Plant.

within the past few days a report that five merchant ships and two convoying vessels were sunk in a battle with submarines has received wide circulation in the press. The navy department authorizes the statement that this story is entirely without foundation." the street. He leaves a mother. Three Year Old Girl Drowned New Preston, Conn., Sept. 25.—Olive Cable, three years old, daughter of Harold Cable of this town, was found Argentine Chamber Senate Passed the Votes for Break War Deficiency Bill

WITH GERMANY STRIKE SITUATION BAD TOTAL IS \$7,991,400,000

Germans Have Been Fomenting Strikes Among All Classes of Workmen During the Past Month.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The chamber of deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18.

The government desired to postpone formulation of its policy until it received from Ambassador Nuon at Washington translations of the 415 Washington translations of the 415 telegrams received or sent by the telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here. These mes-sages were telegraphed to Dr. Naon with instructions to send translations. The government is considering imposition of a rigid censorship of all messages in the republic to prevent misuse of the cables, such as that practiced by Count Luxburg, the dismissed German minister.

Striker's have cut the telegraph line to Valparaiso, Chili, stopping direct cable service to the United States.

Strike Fomented by Germans

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The authorities have been advised officially that strike agitators in the city of Santa Fe have been conferring with the German consul there, and that the serious strike among all classes of workmen during the last month in that city has been fomented and supported by Germans.

The situation brought about by the strike is becoming more serious, and it is feared the conflict will assume a revolutionary character if an immediate settlement is not reached.

The city's food supplies have been almost cut off by the strike. No more milk is to be had. The cutting of telegraph wires has isolated the capital, except from near-by southerf points. The only cable communication which remains open is by way of London.

BIG FALLING OFF IM REGISTRATION AT HARVARD

All Departments, Except the Medical, Have Lost From 14 to 75 Per Cent.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 25.—Registration figures at Harvard University, made public tonight, disclosed that all departments, except the medical, have lost from 14 per cept. to 75 per cept. of their students because of the war. The medical department, with 151 mer enrolled, showed a gain of 30 students for last year.

With a total enrollment of 2,671 for the entire university Harvard begins

with a total enrollment of 2,671 for the entire university Harvard begins its 282nd year with a loss of 1,504 men. The total registration of 1,581 for aca-demic department showed a loss of 885 students. The law school was hardest hit, 234 students enrolling against 738 last

London, Sept. 25—Total casualties in all British ranks in all theatres for the week ending today are reported officially to have been 23,035.

RESTRICTING CURRENCY AND GOLD EXPORTS Travelers Leaving the United States Limited to \$5,400.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Federal re-serve board officia's, under the pres-ident's proclamation restricting currency and gold exports, announced to-day that travelers leaving the United States would be permitted to carry with them a maximum of \$5,000 in currency, \$200 in silver and \$200 in

"It will be the general policy of the board," the announcement read, "not to authorize the exportation of gold unless the shipment applied for

NEW HAVEN ROAD

ABSOLVED FROM BLAME For Grade Crossing Accident at Old Saybrook August 20.

Hartford Sept. 25 .- The public until itles commission gave out today its finding on the fatal accident which The calling together of the grand jury of the district court was put over this afternoon until October 8.

of the station at Saybrook junction in which an Overland automobile was struck by a train resulting in the death of eight persons and injury to one. Commissioner Elwell, who made the investigation for the commission reports that "the evidence indicates that the ordinary precautions prescribed for proecting grade crossings were observed at this tie."

WAR ON THE PRICE OF MILK IS PREDICTED veen the Producers and Retailers

at Meriden. Meriden, Conn., Sept. 25.—A war on the price of milk here is predicted in that an agreement cannot be reached between the state producers' association and the local retailers' associa-tion. The retailers will meet Saturday to vigorously oppose the new flat rate of eight cents suggested by the state association directors. A number of

association directors. A number of the members of the local producers' association are also members of the state association and they oppose the action taken by the state association directors. AUTOPSY ON BODY OF MRS. ROBERT W. BINGHAM Performed at Wilmington, N. C.

New York, Sept. 25.—The autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Robert Worth Eingham, who before her marriage to the former mayor of Louisville, Ky., was Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, was per-formed at Wilmington, N. C., by Dr. Charles Norris, head of the Bellevue aboratories in this city, it was stated at Bellevue Hospital tonight. Vital organs taken from Mrs. Pingham's body are being subjected to tests at the laboratories. Final results o Final results of the tests will not be known for several days, it was stated.

by Dr. Charles Norris.

53 TO 18 TO SEVER RELATIONS HOUSE MEASURE

ed With Only a Handful of Senators

Present and Without Discussion.

Washington, Sept. 25—Without a roll call and after brief debate the senate late today passed the eight billion dollar war deficiency appropriation bill. Nearly \$800,000,000 was added to the measure as it came from the house and it now goes to conference. Items for many million of dollars were approved with only a handful of senators present and without dis-cussion. Minor amendments only evoked debate.

Martin Urged Sharp Scrutiny. Senator Martin, chairman of the appropriations committee and democratic floor leader, urged sharp scrutiny of what he termed extravagance and almost reckless departmental estimates. He said appropriations during five months of war would reach about \$20,000,000,000 and expressed concern less part year's cotal might concern lest next year's total might be \$50,000,000,000.

Over the democratic leader's opposition the senate adopted 28 to 26 an amendment by Senator Robinson appropriating \$500,060 for the employment bureau of the department of

As it goes to conference, the bill to-tals \$7,991,400,000, including \$22,385,-000,000 of contract authorizations and senate committee amendments total-ling \$799,000,000. Its principal items include:

The Principal Items. Shipping board \$635,000,000; army and navy emergency funds of \$100,000,000, each; construction of torpedo boat destroyers \$225,000,000; army transportation \$413,000,000; fortifications \$1,495,000,000; army subsistence \$220,000,000; clothing and camp equipment \$357,000,000; engineer operations \$191,000,000; medical department \$129,000,000; pay increases for foreign service \$31,000,000; horses \$48,000,000; barracks \$49,000,000; ordnance, stores and ammunition \$732,270,000; sinall arms tagret practice \$83,875,000; ordnance stores and supplies \$113,520,000; manufacture of arms \$32,620,000; automatic machine guns \$113,520,000; motor armored cars \$36,750,000; naval aviation \$45,000,000; naval aviation \$45,000,000; naval batteries \$50,000,000; naval batteries \$50,000,000; naval aviation \$45,000,000; naval batteries \$50,000; naval aviation \$45,000; naval batteries \$50,000; naval batteries \$50,00 Shipping board \$635,000,000; army

Sections Rejected.

With the understanding that it would be perfected and re-inserted in conference, the senate struck out an appropriation of \$1,240,000 for civil training camps. It also rejected amendments of senator Frelinghuyen of New Jersey for a \$5,000,000 canton ment road in New Jersey and of Senator Fletcher for \$350,000 for Key West naval station improvements. After debate on the confroversy between Secretary Daniels and the Navy League officers, Senator Curtis' amendment authorizing the navy head to accept contributions from the gue's women's auxiliary was defeated

FIRE PREVENTION

DAY PROCLAMATION ssued by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb Yesterday.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25—Governor soon be federated into a nation of marcus H. Holcomb today issued his afinual fire prevention day proclama-square miles, according to late reports. A PROCLAMATION.

"not to authorize the exportation of gold unless the shipment applied for is shown to be connected in a direct and definite way with a corresponding importation of merchandise for consumption in the United States.

"Exportations of Canadian silver coin and currency will be approved without limitation."

A PROCLAMATION.

In the present national crisis the opportunity for destruction by fire is greater than ever before! The abnormal strain upon production is itself an element of fire hazard. Fire at a time like this is a public misfortune, destroying foodstuffs and limiting production through the destruction of factories. A recent analysis of the content of th factories. A recent analysis of fire causes in Connecticut by the national board of fire underwriters shows 32.3 per cent to have been preventable 37.9 per cent partly preventable and 29.8

board of fire underwriters shows 32.3 per cent to have been preventable 37.9 per cent partly preventable and 29.8 per cent unknown.

It becomes, therefore, a public duty to utilize every means to conserve the resources of the state by fire prevention. So imperative is the need of a realizing sense by the public of the possible prevention of negligent property destruction that the general assembly has directed that a day be set Hoover. sembly has directed that a day be set apart as

FIRE PREVENTION DAY and in conformity therewith, I designate as such day Tuesday, October 2th and commend to the consideration than and commend to the consideration of the consi 9th, and commend to the consideration of civic organizations, schools and churches, the press and individual citizens of this state the considerations of conditions of danger, elements of safety and possible measures of prevention

REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXPORTATION OF GOLD Indicate That Restriction is to Reach a Maximum Degree.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Regulations governing the exportation of gold, silver and currency, announced today by the federal reserve board, indicate that the government will restrict such exports to the maximum degree execut where they cannot be avoided in cept where they cannot be avoided in The board announced as its general policy that it would not authorize the exportation of gold unless it could e shown that the gold was to

pay for a corresponding importation of merchandise for consumption in "In any case," the announcement says, , "authorization will be granted only where the exportation of gold in payment for such merchandise is found to be compatible with the public in-

The amount of gold which persons rne amount of gold which persons leaving the country may take with them was fixed at \$200 for each adult. Five thousand dollars in addition may be taken out in currency and \$200 in silver or silver certificates without license.

An order issued by the Russian Min-istry of Commerce establishes through-out Russia from August 14 a Govern-ment monopoly for the sale of solid mineral fuel

Condensed Telegrams

National army men at Camp Dix, N. total 9,000 men. Seven thousand shipbuilders in the Columbia River district of Oregon, are in strike.

Martial law was declared in Argentina as a result of the National Railway's strike.

The Greek Government will replace the discontented aides who served ex-King Constantine.

in an explosion in a Lubenz coal mine in Hungary' 59 persons were killed and 55 injured.

Because it is a German game, pinochle was officially banned by Syracuse N. Y., University.

An American torpedo boat was tow-ed into port by a destroyer. The ac-cident was an internal one.

After a recount in Brooklyn of the Brooklyn primary votes Mitchel's lead was cut to 394. Senator Jones, of Washington, troduced a bill to put the lumber dustry on an eight-hour basis.

The opening of the recruiting of Ca-nadians in Boston was begun with the arrival of 150 men and officers.

Ten thousand Polish-Americans, who will be part of the American army, will go to Niagara Camp, to train.

The Cambria Steel Co., employing 8 000 men at Johnstown, Pa., increased the wages of the men 10 per cent

Major-General Peter C. Haines, who was retired, was recalled into active service. He is assigned to Norfolk, The Dutch Government is experi-menting with wooden soles on shoes or soldiers because of the price of

President Wilson approved of the reduction of the steel prices from 40 to 70 per cent. Coke will sell at \$6 a ton instead of \$16.

Major Maxwell Kirby changed his seat at an elevation of 1,000 feet at Rantoul, Ill., while his airplane flow at

General Korniloff was completely ab-solved of all the trouble of the revolt against Kerensky government by the Russian Embassy.

Out of the 7.761 men composing of the second 20 per cent. of New York City's quota who went to Upton five had failed to report.

Telegraph operators and linemen of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., from Campbelltown, N. B., to Calgary, Alta., went on strike:

Application for the extradition of Alexander Berkmann to California was made to Governor Whitman by the San Francisco police.

An Italian Milan newspaper wants the United States to send "batteries, fighting divisons and thousands of aeroplanes" to help Italy. Shipping was partly resumed at New

The sale of 5 per cent. exchequer bonds was stopped by the British Gov-ernment. The terms of a new ex-

hequer issued are being awaited. Morris Anderson, Susquehanna Rail-road engineer, after leaving a birthday celebration in his honor, was killed by

a drill engine seven minutes later. Six Central American republics may

Lieut. Lufberry of the Lafayette Escadrille, has added another German machine to his long list of victims. He forced another German machine

-General Pershing has placed a ban on the use of cameras in the American expedition area except by the official photographers of the Army Signal

working. Raymond R. Croke, of Denver, Col., attached to the American Ambulance Service was awarded the French War Cross for rescuing wounded under

Miss Rose Brind, a young Russian, who was a refugee from Palestine, came half way around the world to study agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College.

Dan Beard, national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, ad-dressed the scout troops of Water-bury and Watertown at their second annual banquet last night.

Judge William L. Putnam of the U. S. circuit court of appeals, at Portdays, it was shown that only 390 lnad, Me., sent his resignation to President Wilson. He is 82 years old and has been a Federal judge for 25

The first appeal to the president from the decision of the third appellate board was granted when the claim of Edmond K. Brown of Bridgeport, filed on industrial grounds, was allowed. Brown is an estimator employed at the Lake Torpedo Boat Commany. Company.

Freight Brakeman Crushed. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25.—James J. Stack, of New Haven, a freight brake-man, was fatally crushed between two freight cars in the Windsor street treight yard here tonight. Stack was coupling the cars when in some manner he was caught between them. He died soon after of his injuries. He was 22 years old and leaves a mother in Owner. N. L. Orange, N. J.

Strike of Metal **Workers at Seattle**

12,000 ARE TO QUIT WORK SATURDAY MORNING

The Men Are Employed in Shippards and Allied Contract Shope-There Are 15 Metal Trades Unions.

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 25.—A strike at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of 12.-000 members of the fifteen metal trades unions employed in Seattle shipyards and allied contract shops was ordered today by the Seattle Metal Trades the central organization of the fifteen union. The strike call, it was said, is the result of the insistent demand of the rank and file of the shipyard workers for a "show down" on the long pending wase increase control long pending wage increase contro

Yards and Shops Affected.

It is estimated three big steel ship yards, sixteen wooden shippards and forty contract shops will be affected by the strike. The Skinner and Eddy plant having granted the wage increases, will not be affected. Three wooden shippards and six or more contract shops also have signed the particle. tract shops also have signed the new wage agreement.

Receipt yesterday of telegrams from President Wilson and Samuel Gomp-ers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging that no precipi-tate action be taken, gave some hopes that a walkout might be averted, but that a walkout might be averted, but this vanished when press despatches announced that the president was planning to have the Seattle wage con-troversy settled by the wage adjust-ment committee of the United States shipping board, in connection with similar controversies in other Pacific coest cities. coast cities.

General Strike Called.

These despatches precipitated the calling of the general strike. The council's board, of business agents took the position that the government had hopelessly misunderstood the Se attle situation in attempting to link it with the situations in San Francisco and Portland and that further attempts

and Portland and that further attempts to postpone the walkout would be useless.

Although the same demands have been made in all three cities the metal tradesmen explained, the Seattle case differed from that in San Francisco in that the workers had not gone on strike, but had continued at work pending negotiations with their employers under an agreement that the wage increases granted should be retroactive to Aug. 1.

A NEW BRITAIN MAN

AMBUSHED AND KILLED Three Shots Were Fired, All Taking Effect.

New Britain, Conn., Sept. 25.—Ra-faele Simonelli was shot and killed while on his way home from the New night by one of two men who lay in wait for him. Three shots were fired from a pistol, all taking effect in Sim-onelli's head within the radius of an inch. Death was practically instan-

inch. Death was planeous.

The murderers secreted themselves behind shrubbery in Chestnut street, on which their victim lived and as he passed came from behind and one began to shoot. As Simonelli fell the slayer and his companion fied, holding off pursuers with pistols. They ing off pursuers with pistols. They eluded followers and made their escape in the dark. Three girls who witnessed the shooting describe the men as about 30 years old and apparently

oreigners. The cause of the murder has not yet been determined. The flead man's widow declares that she knows of no recent trouble that could have been the reason for the attack. Simonelli about eight years ago was shot and some years later was stabbed by men with whom he had had trouble. At each of these times he was in the sa-loon business. In March he had some difficulty in the New Britain Machine company plant and he and another worker were discharged, Simonelli lat-

NEW HAVEN POLICEMAN CAPTURED MURDERER Italian Who Had Ambushed a Man in

er being reinstated.

New Britain. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 26—Two men were arrested here tonight, one of whom the police has confessed the murder of Rafaele Simonelli of New Britain early this evening. The men are John Devonsio, 21 years old, and Steve Buoline, 22. The former says he is from New York and the latter from

Brooklyn.

According to the police here Devonsio acknowledged that he shot the New Britain man and declared he did so Simonelli had shot his uncle because Simonelli had shot his uncle years ago in Italy. He said, it is al-leged, that he came from New York for the purpose of killing Simonelli and that a feud had existed for a long time between his relatives and the

Britain man.
Devonsio and Buoline were arresttheatre as they reached that point in an automobile which they had hired in Meriden. They had engaged the driver to take them to New York. The party was seen by Meriden police and trailed here but Policeman Gustafson made the arrest on description. Teh Meriden police took the men back with them after they had been ques-

tioned at police headquarters.

Buoline had no part in the shooting according to his companion. The police here say Devonio declared that Buoline did not know that a murder was contemplated when the pair left New York yesterday.

RENOMINATED FOR THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION John Franklin Fort, Former Governor

of New Jersey. Washington, Sept. 25. — President Wilson late today signed a renomina-tion of John Franklin Fort, former governor of New Jersey, as a member of the federal trade commission. Gov-ernor Fort was appointed last Feb-ruary to serve out the unexpired term of George S. Rublee, of New Hamp-